NOTIFICATION

(LAW DEPARTMENT)

No LAW 12 LCR 63, dated Bangalore, the 15th January 1963

Ordered that the accompanying Notification No G S.R. 1707, dated the 4th December 1962, of the Ministry of Mines and Fuel, amending the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, which has been published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (i), dated the 15th December 1962, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

T. VENKATANARANAPPA, *Under Secy to Govt. I/c. L. D.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF MINES AND FUEL

New Delhi, the 4th December 1962.

G S.R 1707 —In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules to amend the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, namely —

1. These rules may be called the Mineral Concession (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1962

2 In the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960—

(i) in rule 29, the following proviso shall be inserted at the end, namely

"Provided that where a lessee holding a mining lease for a group of minerals applies for the surrender of any mineral from the lease on the ground that deposits of that mineral have since exhausted or depleted to such an extent that it is no longer economical to work the mineral, the State Government may permit the lessee to surrender that mineral, subject to the following conditions, namely

(a) the lessee applies for such surrender of mineral at least 6 months before the intended date of surrender; and